

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

On page 84-85, please amend by inserting a new paragraph [00143]:

[00143] The TentaGel-S-NH-photolabile linker resin (1.0 g, 0.54 mmol) was suspended in *N,N*-dimethylformamide (10 mL) and then treated with hexylamine (5.4 mmol, 0.76 mL), *N,N*-diisopropylethylamine (5.4 mmol, 0.99 mL) and Bu₄NI (0.39 g, 1.08 mmol) at room temperature for 20 h. The solution was drained and the resin washed with *N,N*-dimethylformamide (3x), methanol (3x), dichloromethane (4x). An aliquot of the resin tested positive with bromophenol blue. This amine resin was then reacted with a pre-mixed solution of 5-hydantoinacetic acid (Aldrich, 0.26 g, 1.62 mmol), DIC (3.24 mmol, 0.5 mL) and HOBt (0.22 g, 1.62 mmol) in *N,N*-dimethylformamide (10 mL) at room temperature for 20 h. The solution was drained and the resin washed with *N,N*-dimethylformamide (3x), methanol (3x) and dichloromethane (4x). An aliquot of the resin tested negative with bromophenol blue. The resin was then shaken with potassium carbonate (1.1 g, 8.1 mmol) and 4-iodobenzylbromide (2.4 g, 8.1 mmol) in 12 mL of *N,N*-dimethylformamide at room temperature for 24 h. The solution was drained and the resin was washed with *N,N*-dimethylformamide (3x), methanol (3x) and dichloromethane (4x). A portion of the resin (100 mg, 0.054 mmol) in degassed 4:1 1,2-dimethoxyethane /ethanol (1.5 mL) was treated with 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenylboronic acid (72 mg, 0.27 mmol), cesium fluoride (89 mg, 5.4 mmol), triphenylarsine (3.8 mg, 20 mol%), and Pd₂(dba)₃ (2.3 mg, 5 mol%) in a microwave oven at 50 W for 1 h. The reaction vessel was shaken several times during the microwave treatment. The reaction mixture was filtered and the resin washed with *N,N*-dimethylformamide (3X), methanol (3x), dichloromethane (3x). Photocleavage in 3% trifluoroacetic acid / methanol (5 mL) at 50 °C for 2 h followed by HPLC purification provided 2 mg (3%) of the title compound: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) 7.63 (d, 2H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.19 (d, 2H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 5.50(s,1H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 3.95 (s, 6H), 3.93(s, 3H), 3.20-3.40 (m, 3H), 2.90(m, 2H), 1.25 (m, 8H), 0.95 (m, 3H); MS(*m/z*) 498 (M+H).

EXAMPLE 23

(5*R*,5*S*)-3-*N*-(4-(3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenyl)benzyl)-5-heptylaminocarbonylmethylhydantoin.

